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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th June, 1958

**SUBJECT:**—*Payments in respect of imports of fruits, asafoetida and cumin seeds from Afghanistan.*

**No. 55-ITC(PN)/58.**—Attention is invited to the provisions contained in Public Notice No. 47-ITC(PN)/57, dated the 8th July, 1957, whereby CCPs for import of fruits and asafoetida from Afghanistan have since been issued to the registered approved importers.

2. Such importers have already given an undertaking to make exports of goods of equal value to Afghanistan and payments in respect of imports of fruits and asafoetida will be made by importers in accordance with the EP & EPI procedures prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India. CCPs for import of cumin seeds from Afghanistan have also been issued subject to the same conditions.

3. It is observed that in certain cases, the importers of fruits and asafoetida from Afghanistan have not yet been able to export goods to Afghanistan of equal value in terms of the undertaking given by them. But, on the other hand, there are persons who have exported goods to Afghanistan without making any imports or whose exports to Afghanistan are more than their imports.

4. In the interest of Indo-Afghan Trade, it is necessary that exports should counter-balance imports. It has, therefore, been decided that the exporters, who have exported goods to Afghanistan without making any imports or those whose exports to Afghanistan are in excess of their imports, may, if they so desire, apply to the Reserve Bank of India for transfer of their credits to importers who have yet to make adequate exports. Such applications will be considered by the Reserve Bank of India subject to the rules and regulations in force.

SUBJECT:—*Appointment of Jute Commissioner Calcutta, as the certifying authority for Jute Industry.*

No. 56-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention of the importers is invited to para 37 of Section I to Red Book for April—September, 1958.

2. The following may be added as sub-clause (q) in the above para—

“(q) Jute Commissioner, Calcutta for the requirements of Jute Industry.”

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